

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES- DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

**CHILDREN'S SYSTEMS OF CARE
SERVICE AREA 3 – SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE PROGRAM**

**TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY
THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL EXAMINATION
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH EMPLOYEES ONLY**



MH Clinician I/II or Psychiatric Social Worker I/II - Spanish Speaking

The Specialized Foster Care Program in Service Area 3 is looking for a positive and enthusiastic bilingual Spanish-speaking clinician to join our team. The ability to work well as part of a multi-disciplinary team, work in a fast paced environment, as well as strong interpersonal and organizational skills are highly desired.

EXAMPLES OF JOB DUTIES:

- Complete initial diagnostic assessments, determine medical necessity, and develop treatment plans for children and adolescents in foster care;
- Provide Evidence Based and culturally congruent clinical services to children and youth under the jurisdiction of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS);
- Participate in multi-disciplinary team meetings with children, families and partner agencies to address the family's goals while involved with the DCFS;
- Actively participate in various case conferences and team meetings regarding behavioral and mental health issues of high-risk families;
- Provide consultation and linkage to appropriate resources to address the mental health needs of children and youth involved with DCFS;
- Work closely with multi-disciplinary team members including DMH, DCFS, and community-based provider agencies in coordinating client care.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bilingual Spanish Speaking.
- Knowledge of children and youth's mental health issues and resources.
- Knowledge and familiarity with DCFS and Specialized Foster Care Program.
- Strong multi-tasking and organizational skills.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability and desire to work in positive and effective team environment.
- Flexible and easily adapts to new and changing situations.
- Comfortable with providing field-based clinical services.

Individuals holding the title of MH Clinician I/II or Psychiatric Social Worker I/II should **fax or e-mail** their resume, last two years master time cards, and last two (2) Performance Evaluations on or before **August 12, 2014** to:

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